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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We

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COATING COMPOSITION

WHEREAS, I, as a joint inventor of the invention am executing an application for Letters Patent of the United States on the same date as the date appearing next to my signature below; and

WHEREAS, Unichema Chemie BV, Buurtje 1, NL-2802 AA, Gouda, Netherlands desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the inventions described in said specification, all applications filed or to be filed for Letters Patent therefor, and all Letters Patent granted or to be granted therefor;

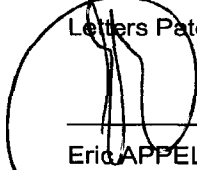
NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, by these presents, and intending to be legally bound, do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the said Imperial Chemical Industries plc its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the inventions described in said specification and the application for

United States Letters Patent therefor, all applications for Letters Patent therefor which we may subsequently file in countries foreign to the United States, and all original and reissued patents granted to us for said inventions, and all divisions and continuations of said applications, including the subject matter of any and all claims which may be obtained in every such patent, and the right, where such right can be legally exercised, in its own name to apply for and obtain patents therefor in countries foreign to the United States of America, including the full right to claim for any such application the benefits of the International Convention as fully and entirely as we could have done if the application had been filed in our names, the entire interest in any Letters Patent which may be granted on any such

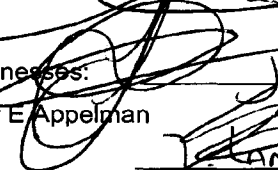
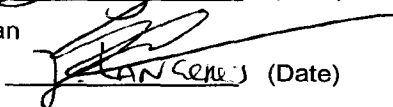
application in such foreign countries, of all said inventions, applications, Letters Patents, and improvements or variations to be held and enjoyed by the said Imperial Chemical Industries plc its successors and assigns for their own use and behalf, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this sale, assignment and transfer not been made;

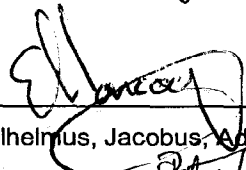
AND WE AGREE TO execute upon request and without further consideration any and all instruments and documents for the filing and prosecution of applications for Letters Patent, including original, divisional, continuing, and re-issue applications, for the inventions assigned hereunder and for the assignment of the entire right, title, and interest therein to Imperial Chemical Industries plc its successors and assigns;

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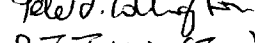



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